

May 19, 2021

Attendees: Allison Crawford, Nikki Schmaltz, Katie Sumey, Kristina Sipma, Amber Blume, Rachael Eggers-Ferry, Emily Spaans, Karen Walters, Samantha Wescott, and Shannon Huber.

Meeting called to order at 12:05pm.

Minutes

The minutes from the April 21 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Kristina gave the treasurer's report. The bank balance is \$8,791.10. The treasurer's report was approved.

Principal's Report

Amber Blume gave the principal's report. There are 5 days left of school this year. Tomorrow morning there will be a student of the month celebration. The students will receive their awards from their teams and there will be a slideshow of photos put together, and the kids will get donuts and juice.

Preparations are being made for the 8th grade party. Parents have been supporting this and giving gifts, and Rachael is working with the team leaders. Amber and Rachael will make a binder with the activities and events that can be passed on from year to year to give some consistency to the party each year. There will be yard games, a DJ, a photo booth, and snocones, and it will hopefully take place outdoors.

Teams are preparing for team celebrations and awards for academics and citizenship. Chromebooks will be checked back in on Tuesday along with chargers.

Planning for the fall is taking place. WEB day for incoming 6th graders is being planned for the morning of August 12, and an event that afternoon for the incoming new students for 7th and 8th grade. Back to School Night is August 23 and normally runs 12-8pm and includes picture day. It will no longer include picture day and much of the information will be done electronically; the focus this year will be on getting students and parents into the classrooms.

Old Business

Teacher Appreciation Week: This went very well. Monday was Poppy's Popcorn, Tuesday was May the Fourth Be With You with awesome cookies made by Nikki Schmalz, Wednesday was Culver's (which they donated), Thursday was a bagels and fruit breakfast, and on Friday, each teacher was given a coupon for both Zoup and Culver's. Violet plants were given to the principals for Principal's Appreciation Day (which occurred during Teacher Appreciation Week) and to the administrative assistants and school nurse on Administrative Assistant's Day (which was not during Teacher Appreciation Week but is its own official day).

Color Run and Catalog Sales for Next Year: The dates for the Color Run for the fall was discussed. The general consensus was that October 15 worked best among the options for dates. Nikki will work

on getting this set up. The catalog sales are tentatively set to kick off around October 20th, with delivery of items around December 8th. Typically one envelope comes in per student and the board spends about 3-4 hours counting in an Edison conference room when the envelopes have come in.

New Business

New Edison PTO Officers for 2021-2022 Year:

Co-Presidents: Nikki Schmaltz and Leanne Minister

Secretary: Shannon Huber

Treasurer: Kristina Sipma

Spiritwear: *(Mary Grandi is talking with someone about doing this)*

Bookfair: Samantha Wescott

The next PTO meetings will be scheduled for the fall of 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51pm.